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Applicant: Johnson

Serial No.: 10/603,435

Filing Date: June 23, 2003

Title: MULTIPLE ORIENTATION
IMAGE FORMING DEVICE AND
CARRIAGE FOR USE WITH SAME

Group Art Unit: 2854

Examiner: Colilla

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF DEFECTIVE OFFICE ACTION AND
RESTARTING OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER MPEP 710.06**

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2004 for the above-identified application. The Office Action includes various objections and double patenting rejections related to claims 1-30. Claims 1-30 were, however, canceled and replaced by claims 31-46 in the preliminary amendment that was filed concurrently with the application. Copies of the preliminary amendment and date stamped postcard receipt are attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Apparently, the amendment was not entered prior to consideration of the application by the Examiner.

In view of the fact that the preliminary amendment was not considered despite its being filed prior to the mailing of the Office Action, applicant hereby requests that the Office Action be withdrawn, that a supplemental Office Action be issued, and that the period for response be re-started such that it begins with the mailing date of the supplemental Office Action.

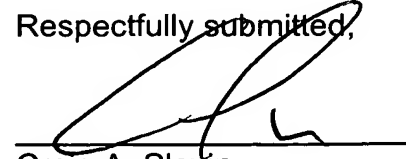
Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested. Allowance of the claims at an early date is courteously solicited. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's undersigned representative at (310) 563-1458 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. Should such fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

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